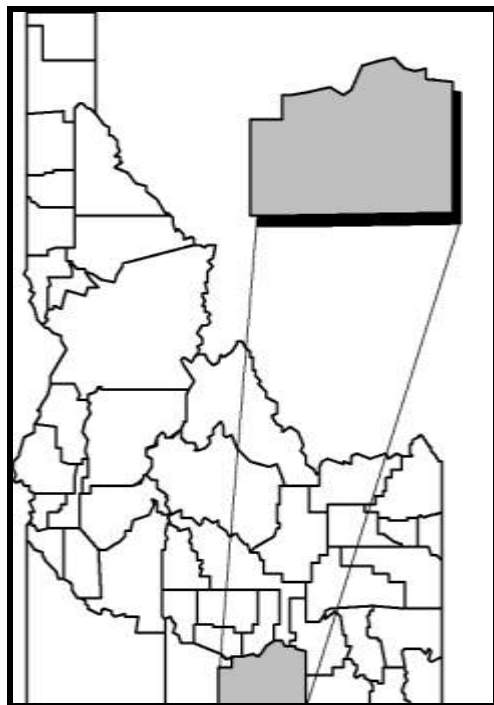


County Seat: Burley

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	19,427	19,532	21,416	21,365
Per Sq. Mile	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.3
Percent Rural	56.1	56.9	56.1	
Percent Urban	43.9	43.1	43.9	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	14.20	0.5	9.6	-0.2

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	4,700	4,295	3,875	2,755
Deaths	1,400	1,410	1,552	1,280
Net Migration	-900	-2,780	-439	-1,376
Percent Migration	-5.1	-14.3	-2.2	-6.4
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	26.5	18.7	18.9	18.5
Fertility Rate	127.5	95.9	97.8	97.7
Median Age	25.3	29.2	31.1	32.9
Under 18 Years (%)	38.4	36.6	34.1	31.1
18 to 64 Years (%)	52.1	51.0	53.1	56.0
65+ Years (%)	9.6	12.4	12.7	12.9
Persons Per Household	3.16	3.04	2.99	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	8.7
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	20.9

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	7,010	7,212	7,862
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	778	1,142	1,335
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	116	141	200
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	126	142	43 *
Total Vacant Units	891	839	802
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	47.3	51.6	50.8
3 to 5 Persons	41.2	37.3	39.7
6+ Persons	11.5	11.1	9.5
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	5,129	4,406	4,550
Renter Occupied Units	1,713	1,823	1,931
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$39,900	\$46,100	\$83,100
Median Rent	\$141	\$193	\$403
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	3,581	3,551	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	3,919	3,977	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	714		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	312		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	846		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,905		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,074		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	1,651		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	1,360		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	12,773	13,004	12,882	12,584	12,854
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	9,648	9,782	9,602	9,222	9,344
Farm Proprietors	813	843	823	823	829
Non-Farm Proprietors	2,312	2,379	2,457	2,539	2,681
Employment by Industry					
Farming	1,730	1,777	1,704	1,719	1,672
Forestry	544	545	650	589	591
Mining	131	124	130	182	215
Utilities	43	44	44	45	65
Construction	614	712	656	637	658
Manufacturing	1,186	1,112	1,069	943	935
Wholesale Trade	441	483	466	418	395
Retail Trade	1,808	1,824	1,820	1,766	1,837
Transportation and Warehousing	590	605	631	692	692
Information	164	157	151	77	73
Finance and Insurance	382	381	385	400	403
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	275	297	303	332	367
Professional and Technical Services	307	319	282	290	320
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	27
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	234
Educational Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	206	(D)	166	172	190
Accommodation and Food Services	540	(D)	571	542	566
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	615	647	639	633	633
Federal Civilian	180	186	189	194	181
Federal Military	86	87	87	85	79
State and Local Government	1,446	1,445	1,438	1,442	1,452

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	6.2	6.4	5.8	3.8
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	44.1	44.0	51.9	52.6

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$2,847,398	\$3,020,914	\$3,024,212	\$3,757,943
Tax Receipts	\$53,074	\$60,557	\$57,507	\$66,728

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$908,175,198
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$9,658,113
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.45103
Rural	0.91517

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,497	\$21,575	\$25,166
Percent of National Average	84.7%	72.3%	73.0%
Percent of State Average	104.9%	89.6%	88.4%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$34,017	\$64,841	\$90,916

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	543	613	626

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Cassia County Jt District	\$4,722	\$5,916	\$6,971

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.4	14.0	13.9
High School Graduates + (%)	70.5	72.7	76.9

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	184	202
Temporary Assistance for Families	35	35
Food Stamp Cases	505	601
Medicaid Cases	2,034	1,989

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	12.0	7.0	
Persons	14.5	13.6	14.7

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	9.4	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	7.1	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	5.1	5.0

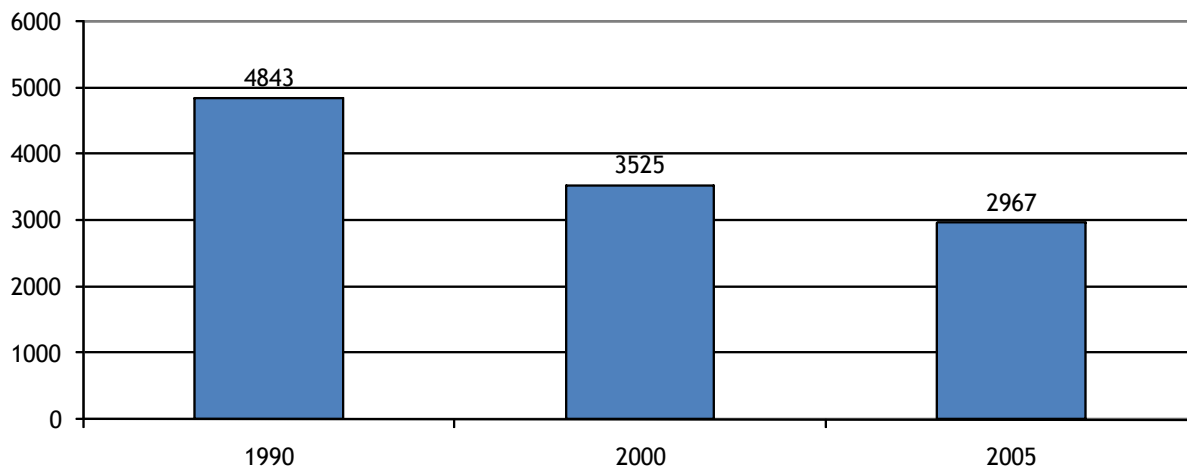
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	148
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Number of Offenses

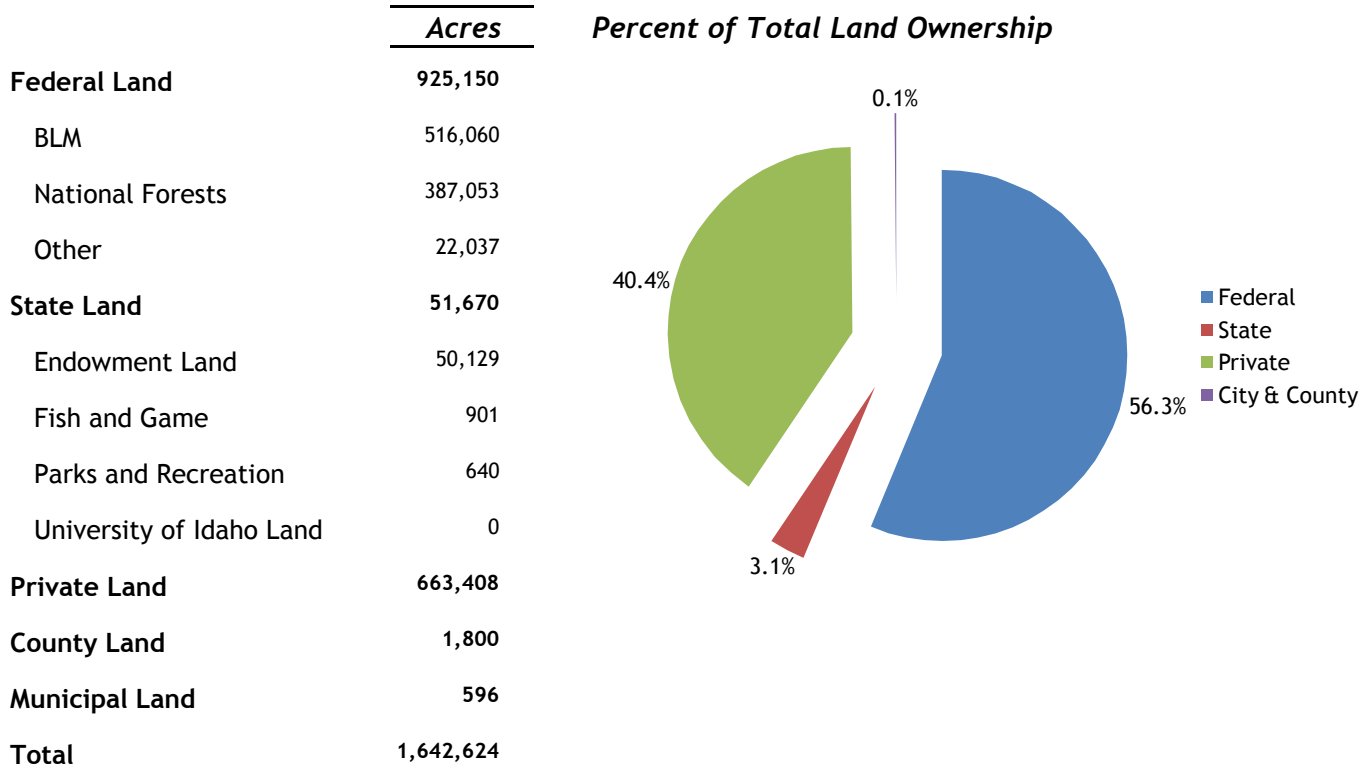
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	2	2	3
Robbery	2	1	1
Aggravated Assault	60	72	47
Burglary	166	128	153
Larceny	658	501	406
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	45	37
Arson	12	6	4

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	7,100	0.4%
Agricultural	453,300	27.7%
Rangeland	1,113,000	67.9%
Forest	46,400	2.8%
Water	10,200	0.6%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	8,400	0.5%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,638,400	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	788	729	692
Total Acres in Farms	666,342	656,658	744,260
Average Farm Size (Acres)	846	901	1,076
Total Farms in Crops	685	619	504
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	378,150	422,424
Cattle and Calves Inventory	134,228	138,686	175,837
Number of Irrigated Farms	641	607	533
Number of Irrigated Acres	252,012	266,095	262,249

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	97	95	156
10 to 49	108	128	104
50 to 179	169	129	107
180 to 499	136	115	88
500 to 999	114	98	62
1,000 and Over	164	164	175

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$584,604	\$917,627	\$1,087,864
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$693	\$932	\$986
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$360,829	\$456,541	\$552,789

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	550	488	446
Other	238	241	246

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	17,139	17,886	17,440
Other	2,305	4,388	3,746
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.00	1.04	0.97

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	13,315	15,315	16,256

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Cassia County	6,491	Jerome County	46
Minidoka County	1,754	Power County	46
Twin Falls County	276	Ada County	44
Total County Workers		8,841	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Albion	229	286	305	262	257
Burley (pt.)	8,079	8,525	8,420	9,,074	8,930
Declo	251	276	279	338	331
Malta	196	196	171	177	174
Oakley	656	663	635	668	712

Cassia County is located in south-central Idaho, bordering Utah and Nevada. It ranks 16th among Idaho counties in population and 9th in area. The federal government owns over 56 percent of the county. While agriculture and food processing are major components of the local economy, trade, services, and government also are significant sources of employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 9.8 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Cassia Regional Medical Center, McCain Foods USA, Cassia County School District, Boise Corporation, Parke View Care & Rehabilitation, City of Burley, Amerigold Logistics, Ag Express, Northwest Bec, Dutchmen Trailers, Cassia County government and Wal-Mart.

Cassia County is home to the City of Rocks, where giant granite columns rise hundreds of feet above the desert floor. It is world renowned for superb rock climbing opportunities. Pomerelle Ski Resort south of Albion receives abundant snowfall and provides some of the best powder skiing in the state.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx

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